Capital punishment confirmed by the High Court.

135. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Criminal appeals in which capital punishment was either given or confirmed by the High Court in each of the years from 1113 to 1118?

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): The *statement is placed on the table.

Award of capital punishment.

136. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Criminal cases in which capital punishment was given by the Sessions Judges in each of the years from 1113 to 1118?

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI:

1113	...	5
1114	...	3
1115	...	2
1116	...	10
1117	...	16
1118 till 25-11-1118		—7.

Payment to Teachers in Grant-in-aid Schools.

137 *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether some of the teachers in grant-in-aid schools are not actually paid the amounts for which they give receipts every month;

(*b*) whether some of the managements of grant-in-aid schools are making huge profits out of their school-running business; and

(*c*) whether the Director of Public Instruction has received complaints from grant-in-aid teachers that their pay is in arrears for months together?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) Yes, in the case of several schools.

(*b*) Yes, to a certain extent.

(*c*) Yes.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: With regard to part (*a*) and (*c*) of the answer, may I know whether Government are taking any steps to prevent such things in future?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Certain measures are under consideration.

M. M. School, Thalavady.

138. *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP (*Ambalapuzha cum Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of classes in M. M. G. School, Thalavady; and

(*b*) the number of teachers now in the school?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) Seven.

(*b*) Six.

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